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BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Kenji TSUKADA, Munehide KANAYA
LIQUID CHARGING METHOD, LIQUID CONTAINER, AND METHOD FOR
MANUFACTURING THE SAME
Assignee: **SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION**
Our Ref. Q64982

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including forty-nine (49) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and 16 sheets of drawings. **The requisite U.S. Government Filing Fee, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>25</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u>5</u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$90.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>3</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	<u>0</u>	x	\$80.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Base Fee									<u>\$710.00</u>
TOTAL FEE								<u>\$800.00</u>	

Priority is claimed from June 15, 2000, and July 28, 2000, based on JP Application Nos. 2000-179906, and 2000-229434 respectively. The priority documents are enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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